

TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON:

Conducting a Literature Search & Writing Review Paper

Time : 10:00am – 5:00pm
Date : 6 and 7 February 2016
Speaker : Nader Ale Ebrahim, PhD
Venue : FilsPay Academy, Jalan Putrakajang 3, taman putrakajang, kajang, 43000
Organizer : FilsPay Academy

1. Introduction:

The literature search & writing review paper can be time consuming and sometimes boring task. How can make it easier? How do deal with situations such as:

- “I just join as new postgraduate students and I am not sure how to do a literature search”
- “I have been in research for some time now but I spend a lot of time to get the articles I want”
- “I am sure I have downloaded the article, but I am not able to find it”
- “I wanted to write a new paper, how can I manage the references in the shortest possible time?”
- “I have many references, some of my old papers, and some of my current research. Sometimes, they are so many that I can’t recall where I have kept them in my folders!”
- “I wanted to write a high quality paper, how can I prepare in the shortest possible time?”
- “Where to submit the manuscript?”
- “I do not know the Journal acceptance procedure. How many steps are needed?”
- “I have written an article, and I am not able to find a proper ISI Journal”
- "I want to increase the citation of my papers, how can I?"

We need an effective literature search strategy that can save hours of wasted research time and provides a clear direction for your literature review and writing a review paper. The benefits of attending this workshop are numerous and include learning how to change the direction of searching to discover and how to use more efficient the tools that are available through the Net.

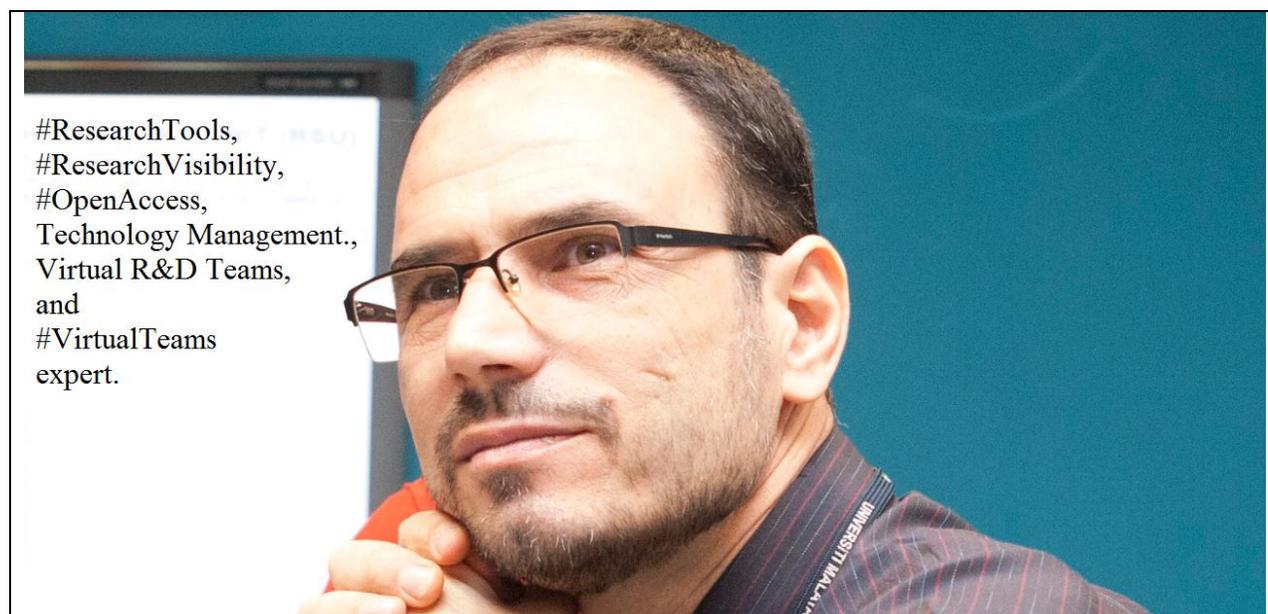
2. Who should attend?

The workshop is for senior and junior researchers along with supervisors, lecturers, postgraduate students, researchers who want to write a literature review paper and like to increase their papers’ visibility and number of citations. The “[Research Tools](#)” uncovered at the workshop is useful across various research disciplines and research institutions. Participants should be familiar with using scientific databases and reference management software.

3. Tentative program

No.	Topic	No.	Topic
Day 1:		Day 2:	
1	What is a literature review	15	Indexing desktop search tool
2	Systematic Review	16	The paraphrasing & editing tool
3	Narrow the area of research	17	Avoid plagiarism
4	Review biases	18	Reference management) tool
5	Identifying a Research Problem	19	Writing a Literature Review
6	Introduce “Research Tools” Box	20	A Structured Abstract
7	Selecting keywords	21	Integrating arguments in paragraphs
8	Finding proper articles	22	Verbs for referencing
9	Evaluate a paper quality	23	Impact Factor-Journal Ranking
10	H-index and g-index	24	Paper submission procedure
11	Publish or Perish	25	Cover Letter Development
12	Evaluate a journal quality	26	Acceptance Procedure
13	Keeping up-to-date (Alert system)	27	Target suitable journal
14	Q&A	28	Q&A and closing

4. Speaker profile



[Nader Ale Ebrahim](#) is currently working as a visiting research fellow with the Research Support Unit, Centre for Research Services, Institute of Research Management and Monitoring (IPPP), University of Malaya. Nader holds a PhD degree in Technology Management from Faculty of Engineering, [University of Malaya](#). He has over 23 years of experience in the field of technology management and new product development in different companies. His current research interests include: E-skills, [Research Tools](#), Bibliometrics, and managing virtual R&D teams for new

product development.

Nader is well-known as the creator of “[Research Tools](#)” Box and the developer of “Publication Marketing Tools”. The “[Research Tools](#)” help researchers by expanding their knowledge to effectively use the "tools" that are available on the Internet to reduce the search time. He was the winner of Refer-a-Colleague Competition and has received prizes from renowned establishments such as Thomson Reuters. Nader has so far conducted over 220 workshops within and outside of university of Malaya. His papers/articles have published and presented in the several journals and conferences.

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